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ABHW President and CEO, Pamela Greenberg, to Speak at Congressional Briefing on Opioids

Washington, DC (May 18, 2018) – The [Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness](#) (ABHW), the national voice for payers that manage behavioral health insurance benefits for over 175 million people, today announced that Pamela Greenberg, MPP, President and CEO of ABHW will participate in a Congressional Briefing hosted by Shatterproof and the Senate Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse, Tuesday May 22, 2018 from 11:30 am ET – 1pm ET at the Capitol Visitor Center SVC 201-00.

Leaders from health care and non-profit organizations will discuss strategies and solutions to address the opioid epidemic as they work collectively to combat this national public health crisis.

Ms. Greenberg will be joined by moderator David Pittman, Journalist, Politico; Gary Mendell, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Shatterproof; Martha Temple, Chief Executive Officer, Optum Behavioral Health; W. Dore Binder, MD, MMM, Chief Quality Officer, Woman's Hospital; and Tom Davis, Vice President of Professional Services, CVS Pharmacy

A recognized thought leader in the health care field, Ms. Greenberg will discuss the payer's perspective on solutions to address the opioid crisis including: aligning 42 CFR Part 2 with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and increasing access to telehealth services. Plus, other insightful perspectives.

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[ABHW](#) is the leading health plan association working to improve access and quality of care for mental health and substance use disorders. ABHW's members include national and regional health plans who care for more than 175 million people. Together we work to reduce stigma and advance federal policy on mental health and addiction care. Member companies - Aetna Behavioral Health, Anthem, Beacon Health Options, Centene Corporation, Cigna, New Directions Behavioral Health, Optum, and PerformCare.